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C. Mullens farm on Laurel Creek, which was cut and skidded by Mullens. Curry & Harper bought logs from Edwin Buzzard and from the M. L Beard farm on Williams River cut and skidded by Curry And Harper with horses and a caterpillar tractor and it was at this set that the mill burned down they finished this set and moved the new mill to Stamping Creek where it is operating at the present time as they truck logs from all over the lower end of Pocahontas and the upper end of Greenbrier Co. and so far they have sawed near 4 million feet which is trucked to Marion and Pulaski Va, to Clarksburg, Rainelle and to Elkins to the homestead, besides what goes to Mt. Airy. N.C. the flooring, furniture and crating lumber goes to Clarksburg. W. Va.

The sawyers on these operations have been Bert Roberts and Joe MCKenney, the lumber graders, J.R Guthrie and Keith Wilt.

They have 6 trucks, 1 caterpillar tractor and 1 team of horses to do the ~~XXXXXX~~ skidding and trucking of the logs. They employ from 27 to 30 men and at present they have a mill operating in Va. near Bolar Springs and another operating in Greenbrier Co. They run a boarding house and as Curry has a gen. store in Marlinton his hands do their trading there. This operation has meant a lot to Pocahontas County.

Information. P.C Curry. Marlinton. W. Va.

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The mill is set on the William H Cackley farm near the Stamping Creek Church.



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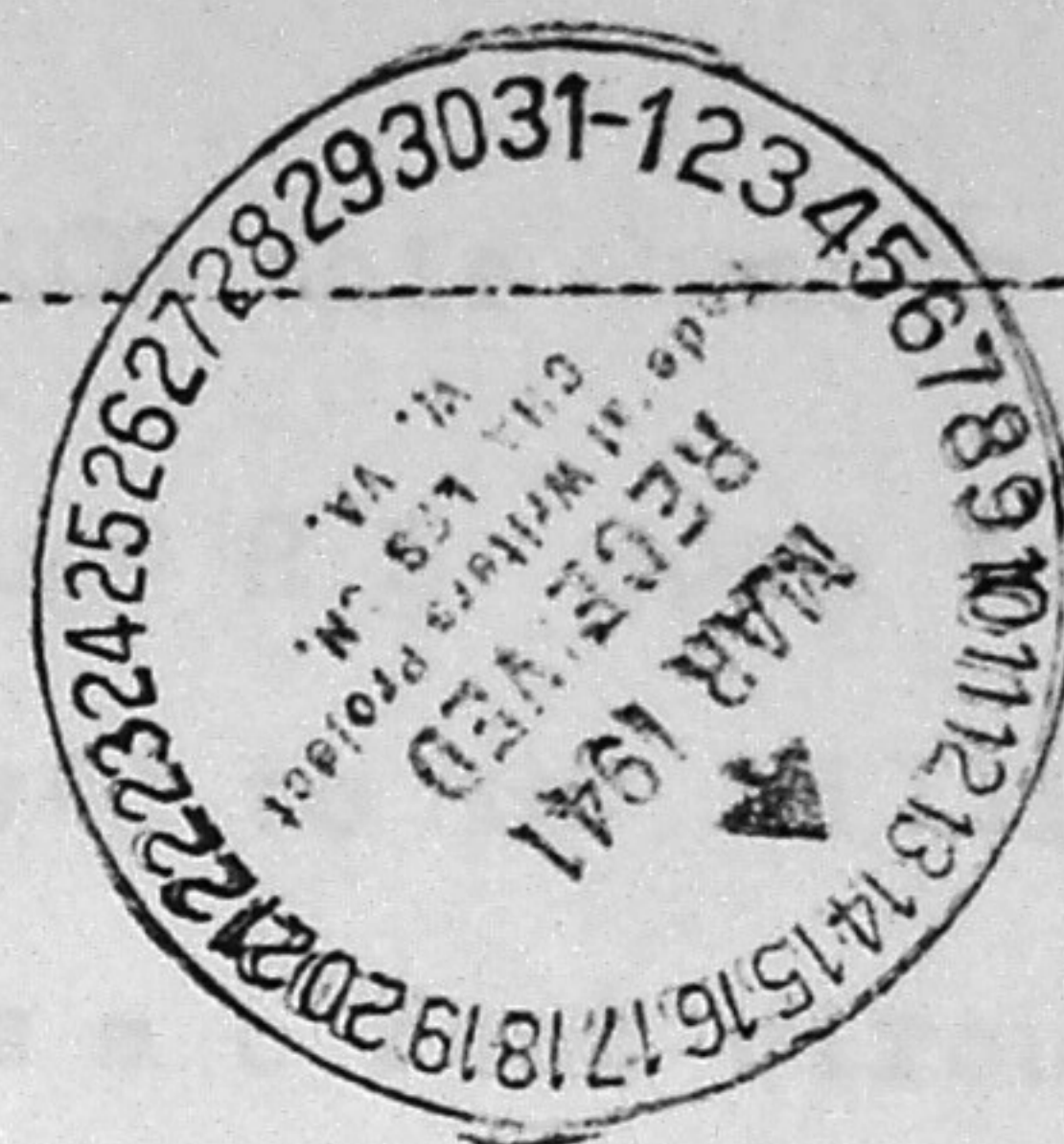
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In 1907 the Kidd Kirby And Lilly Lumber Co. were operating in the head of the hollow on a branch of Trump Run the farm now owned by F.P Kidd, The Lilly Lumber Co, was operating at Hinton at this time and the Kidd Kirby And Lilly Lumber Co. were capitalized at \$100,000.00 and the main stockholders were F.P Kidd & C.H Kirby and the Lilly Lumber Co. of Hinton W. Va.

At this set they sawed between 6 and 7,000,000 this lumber was taken to the main line of the C & O by a narrow gauge R R down to the mouth of Locust, they operated here until 1912 and moved to the William McClure farm and operated here until 1914. This was a 6 foot circular mill. and upon completion F.P Kidd operated at Kinnison operating the upper end of the Denmar tract that was operated by the Maryland Lumber Co. they put in a swinging bridge across the Greenbrier at Kinnison to bring the logs to the west side of the river where the mill was set, a good lumber town sprang up at Kinnison during this operation as they had a store and several dwelling houses for the men and their families. This operation furnished employment to from 40 to 50 men.

Inf F.P Kidd Beard. W. Va.

J.R Cutlip. " "

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In 1936 A.G Killingsworth of Marlinton operated a tract of timber he bought from Moss Miller of Buckeye. W. Va. Park McLaughlin sawed this set with his mill this was virgin timber and mostly White and Red Oak that cut outy choice lumber part of it was bill stuff and brought a fancy price this was skidded with Killingsworths horses driven by Marion Howard.

Another of his operations was at Cloverlick, sawed by McLaughlin and in 1940 he bought a boundary on Stamping Creek but sold it to Lee Barlow of Marlinton but is being cut and skidded by Killingsworths men and horses. Killingsworth operates a planing mill at Marlinton also does contract material. Inf Moss Miller. Buckeye. W. Va (& my own personal knowledge)



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